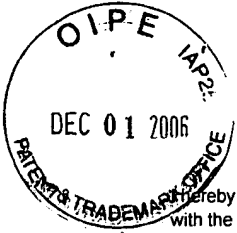


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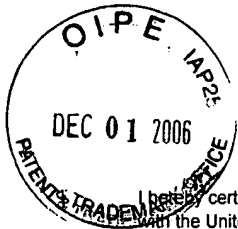
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In response to the Office Action mailed 08/25/2006 in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below.